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SUBJECT: DISARMAMENT -DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON NUCLEAR
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1. TEXTS OF COMPETING RESOLUTIONS TABLED NOV 14 BY
INDIA AND PAKISTAN ARE GIVEN BELOW. INDIAN RES, WHICH
IS GIVEN FIRST BELOW, WAS TABLED AS DOCUMENT L.681.
SECOND TEXT IS PAKISTANI RES TABLED AS DOCUMENT L.682.

QUOTE

INDIA: DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1378 (XIV) OF 20 NOVEMBER 1959, WHICH
ESTABLISHED THE GOAL OF GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER
EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL,
CONVINCED THAT THE HIGHEST PRIORITY SHOULD BE ACCORDED
TO MEASURES IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT,
RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 1652 (XVI) OF 24 NOVEMBER 1961 ON
"CONSIDERATION OF AFRICA AS A DENUCLEARIZED ZONE",
1911(XVIII) OF 27 NOVEMBER 1963 ON "DENUCLEARIZATION OF
LATIN AMERICA" 2033 (XX) OF 3 DECEMBER 1965 ON DENUCLEAR-
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IZATION OF AFRICA" AND 2286 (XXII) OF 5 DECEMBER 1967 ON

"TREATY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA",
RECOGNIZING THAT CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE CREATION OF SUCH ZONES DIFFER FROM REGION TO REGION,
RECOGNIZING FURTHER THAT APPROPRIATE REGIONS AND BY AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES CONCERNED, THE CREATION OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES COULD PROMOTE THE CAUSE OF GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL,
CONSIDERS, THEREFORE, THAT THE INITIATIVE FOR THE CREATION OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN THE APPROPRIATE REGION OF ASIA SHOULD COME FROM THE STATES OF THE REGION CONCERNED, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ITS SPECIAL FEATURES AND GEOGRAPHICAL EXTENT.

PAKISTAN: DRAFT RESOLUTION ON "NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN SOUTH ASIA"
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
RECOGNIZING THE RIGHT OF STATES TO HARNESS NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AND AS AN INSTRUMENT OF DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS,
REALIZING AT THE SAME TIME THE DANGERS OF DIVERSION TO MILITARY PURPOSES INHERENT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR ENERGY,
RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 2456 B(XXIII) OF 20 DECEMBER 1968 CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONES FREE FROM NUCLEAR ENERGY,
EXPRESSING THE CONVICTION THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH ZONES IN VARIOUS REGIONS OF THE WORLD IS ONE OF THE MEASURES WHICH CAN CONTRIBUTE MOST EFFECTIVELY TO HALTING THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND TO PROMOTING PROGRESS TOWARDS NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AS A STEP TOWARDS GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL, WITH THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF ALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THE MEANS OF DELIVERY,
BELIEVING THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES WILL STRENGTHEN THE SECURITY OF REGIONAL STATES AGAINST NUCLEAR THREAT,
RECALLING THE ANTARTICA TREATY OF 1959, THE DECLARATION ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY IN 1964 AND THE DECLARATION ADOPTED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH EAST ASIAN NATIONS IN 1971,
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BEARING IN MIND THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPONS-FREE ZONE WOULD, INTER ALIA, ENTAIL
(A) COMMITMENTS BY THE STATES CONCERNED TO USE EXCLUSIVELY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND FACILITIES UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION AND TO PREVENT THE TESTING, USE, MANUFACTURE, PRODUCTION, ACQUISITION OR STORAGE OF ANY NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR NUCLEAR LAUNCHING DEVICES,
(B) AN EQUITABLE AND NON-DISCRIMINATORY SYSTEM OF VER-

IFICATION AND INSPECTION TO ENSURE THAT NUCLEAR PROGRAMMES ARE
IN CONFORMITY WITH THE FOREGOING COMMITMENTS,

(C) UNDERTAKINGS BY NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES NOT TO USE OR
THREATEN THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST THE STATES OF
THE REGION,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR-
WEAPON -FREE ZONE IN SOUTH ASIA WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE
EXTENSION OF THE ZONE TO INCLUDE SUCH OTHER REGIONS OF ASIA AS
MAY BE PRACTICABLE,

DESIROUS OF PREVENTING SUCH A ZONE OR ANY WIDER AREA
AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH FROM BECOMING INVOL-
VED IN A RUINOUS NUCLEAR ARMS RACE,

CONSIDERING THAT THE TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF
NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA COULD SERVE AS A MODEL
TO BE EMULATED WITH ADVANTAGE BY OTHER REGIONS,

1. TAKES NOTE OF THE AFFIRMATION BY THE STATES OF THE REGION
NOT TO ACQUIRE OR MANUFACTURE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND
TO DEVOTE THEIR NUCLEAR PROGRAMMES EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT OF THEIR PEOPLES,

2. ENDORSES, IN PRINCIPLE, THE CONCEPT OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-
FREE ZONE IN SOUTH ASIA;

3. INVITES THE STATES OF THE SOUTH ASIAN REGION AND SUCH
OTHER NEIGHBORING NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES AS MAY BE
INTERESTED TO INITIATE, WITHOUT DELAY, NECESSARY
CONSULTATIONS WITH A VIEW TO ESTABLISHING A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-
FREE ZONE AND URGES THEM, IN THE INTERIM, TO REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTION
CONTRARY TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THESE OBJECTIVES;

4. EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT ALL STATES, AND IN PARTICULAR THE
NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES, WILL LEND THEIR FULL CO-OPERATION FOR
THE EFFECTIVE REALIZATION OF THE AIMS OF THIS RESOLUTION;

5. REQUEST THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONVENE A
MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSULTATIONS ENVSAGED
IN PARAGRAPH 3 ABOVE , TO RENDER SUCH ASSISTANCE AS MAY
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BE REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE AND TO
REPORT ON THE SUBJECT TO THE THIRTIETH SESSION OF THE GENER-
AL ASSEMBLY;

6. DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS
THIRTIETH SESSION THE ITEM ENTITLED "DECLARATION AND ESTABLISHMENT
OF A NUCLEAR-FREE-ZONE IN SOUTH ASIA".

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